This evening's debate is sponsored by the CSC/News and Views Committee. The Committee is comprised of University of South Dakota students working on a volunteer basis to provide an outside the classroom education through Question 4's, lectures, video tapes and News at Noon.

Some upcoming events sponsored by the Committee will be the George McGovern Lecture Series in December and in January, Forrest McDonald author and lecturer, who will speak on the Presidency.

Anyone interested in joining the Committee is welcome. Applications for Committee membership are available at the Coyote Student Center Program Office.

Lafe Larson Chairman, News and Views Committee

NEXT PROGRAM COUNCIL EVENT

The Minnesota Opera Company Performance Monday, December 1 7:30 p.m., Slagle Auditorium

USD students admitted free with activity tickets

# WHO



JFK 3

The News and

Views Committee Proudly Presents

rroudly Fresent

The DAVID BELINROSS RALSTON
DEBATE

November 25,1975

Slagle Auditorium

Twelve years and three days ago today, President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, Texas.

A lone assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald was arrested and charged with the crime. Two days later, Oswald was murdered by an unknown night club owner, Jack Ruby. The question of whether Oswald acted alone, or was a member of a conspiracy arose out of the discrepancies concerned with the assassination. Due to these inconsistencies, President Johnson formed the Warren Commission. The Commission concluded, after a thorough investigation, that Lee Harvey Oswald did act alone.

Now 12 years later, the issue is still unresolved, with both sides claiming more and more evidence to support their contention. Supporting the conclusions of the Warren Commission is David Belin, who worked as assistant counsel to the Commission and one of their most vocal defenders. He developed the "one man—one bullet" theory claiming that Oswald acted alone. Earlier this year he served as Executive Director of the Rockefeller Commission to Investigate CIA activities. He is author of the book, "You Are The Jury" and presently an attorney in Des Moines, Iowa.

Arguing that the JFK assassination was a conspiracy is Ross Ralston-Sociologist/Criminologist and a member of the National Committee to Investigate assassinations. He has studied the issue for ten years to advance the theory that a conspiracy, rather than Lee Harvey Oswald acting alone, was responsible for the murder of President Kennedy in Dallas. Ralston is a full-time lecturer and has just written a book about the assassination.

#### Introduction

### Debate Format

 Ralston
 20 minute opening speech

 Belin
 20 minute opening speech

 Ralston
 5 minute rebuttal

 Belin
 5 minute rebuttal

 Belin
 10 minute conclusion

 Ralston
 10 minute conclusion

#### Questions From the Audience



## **Acknowledgements**

Special thanks to Jane Bradley, Sandy Wessel, Jeff Klien, Kathy Rae Nelson, Kent Brick, Patti Flynn, Diane Carlson, Liz Jackson, Gary Bjork, Leslie Henderson, Jody Richardson and Jim Cahill.

Thanks also to Pat Gross, Program Advisor and Dawn Beardsley, Program Office Secretary, and the Volante.